

BWGAPE 2026

Friday, May 8, 2026
Department of Government
Harvard University

Workshop location: Room S050, CGIS South, 1730 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA

Schedule

- 11.30-12.15: Lunch. All attendees are invited
- 12.15-12.30: Introductions and welcome remarks
- 12.30-1.30: Darren Janz (MIT): "From Scripture to the Public Square: Modernization, Islamic Orthodoxy, and Popular Support for Liberalism in Africa"
Discussant: Kate Baldwin (Yale)
- 1.30-2.30: Julio Solis Arce (Harvard): "A Culture of Consensus"
Discussant: Fanisi Mbozi (MIT)
- 2.30-3.00: Coffee break
- 3.00-4.00: Awa Ambra Seck (Harvard): "Information, Social Media, and Behavioral Biases in Migration Decisions" (with Kevin Carney, Francesca Miserocchi)
Discussant: Fadela Zouleya (MIT)
- 4.00-5.00: Devin Caughey, Preston Johnson, and Evan Lieberman (MIT): "Ethnicity and Climate Dissensus in Africa"
Discussant: Sara Ansari (Brown)
- 5-6.30: Happy hour @ Fisher Commons, 1737 Cambridge Street. All attendees are invited

Papers: BWGAPE is a "read ahead" conference. All papers will be available [here](#) on May 1.